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For: Pregouted Baseplate for Supporting  
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Enclosures:

- U. S. Patent No. 2,916,233 to M. F. Ecker
- U. S. Patent No. 4,826,127 to P. Koblischek et al.
- U. S. Patent No. 5,037,022 to C. G. Rossi
- U. S. Patent No. 5,149,050 to D. Smith et al.
- U. S. Patent No. 5,277,395 to D. Smith et al.
- U. S. Patent No. 5,895,025 to J. Alesi et al.

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